

SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE GENES FOR
BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE DISORDER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Chromosomal regions comprising loci associated with susceptibility and
resistance to bipolar affective disorder have been identified. Methods and compositions are
provided for determining the contribution of these chromosomal regions to bipolar affective
disorder in an affected family, for determining in an affected family a genotype associated
with increased or decreased susceptibility or resistance to bipolar illness, and for assessing an
10 increased or decreased risk of developing bipolar illness for a tested individual from an
affected family.